

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C12N5/06

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>KALE S ET AL: "THREE-DIMENSIONAL CELLULAR DEVELOPMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR EX VIVO FORMATION OF HUMAN BONE" NATURE BIOTECHNOLOGY, NATURE PUBLISHING, US, vol. 18, September 2000 (2000-09), pages 954-958, XP000996174 ISSN: 1087-0156</p> <p>the whole document ----- -/--</p>	<p>1-30, 32-34, 42-44, 46,51, 54,55, 58-60, 62-64, 68-85, 88, 92-96, 149-160</p>



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X	<p>KUSHIDA A, ET AL.: JOURNAL OF BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS RESEARCH, vol. 45, no. 5, 1999, pages 355-362, XP001204072</p> <p>abstract page 355, column 2 - page 356, column 1, paragraph 1 page 356, column 2, paragraph 2 page 357, column 2, paragraph 2 figure 1 page 359 page 360, column 1, paragraph 2 page 360, column 2, paragraph 2 - page 361, column 1, paragraph 1</p>	<p>1,3-12, 14-23, 26-30, 34-36, 42,43, 48,49, 51-53, 62-64, 74-79, 81-85</p>
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X	<p>US 2003/091979 A1 (ESCHENHAGEN THOMAS) 15 May 2003 (2003-05-15)</p> <p>abstract paragraphs '0001!, '0008!, '0014!, '0016!, '0031!, '0083! - '0085! example 2</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>1-6, 16, 18-31, 74-77, 85-87, 91-94, 96, 149, 150, 154, 156, 157</p>

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Box No. 1 Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the International application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
- a. type of material
- ☒ a sequence listing
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3. Additional comments:

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 97-141 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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